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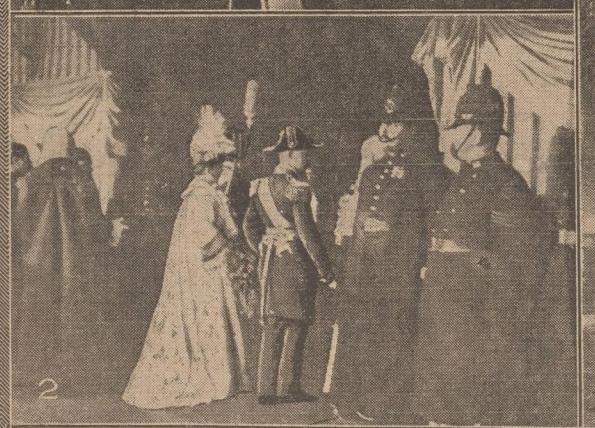
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THE KING OF GREECE ON HIS WAY TO THE GUILDHALL YESTERDAY.



Photographs of the King of Greece on his way through London yesterday to be the guest of the Lord Mayor at the Guildhall. (1) The King of Greece replying to an address of welcome in Oxford Circus; (2) the King of Greece and Prince and Princess Nicholas at the Guildhall; (3) Prince Arthur of Connaught (in Hussar uniform) and Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece entering the Guildhall; and (4) brilliant scene in Oxford Circus, the Lancers lining the route. The royal visitors drove in the postillion landau built for the progress of the King and Queen through London after the Coronation.

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# CITY GREETINGS KING GEORGE.

Brilliant Scenes at the Guildhall Luncheon.

## THE KING'S SPEECH.

### CITY'S ADDRESS TO BE TREASURED AMONG HIS HEIRLOOMS.

Although it was the very middle of "chill November," London put on its lightest smiles yesterday to welcome the King of the Hellenes.

Arriving at Paddington from Windsor, King George was met by a representative gathering of the Greek colony in London, which presented a brief address, recapitulating the long story of friendship between the two countries, and ending thus:—

"And now, declaring faithfully the unanimous and sincere wish of Greece entire, we exclaim: 'Long live King Edward, long live King George, long live the great English nation and little Greece.'"

An address was also presented by the Mayor of Paddington, and Princess Nicholas of Greece, who accompanied him, smiled graciously on the mayor's daughter, Miss Kathleen Lidiard, who presented to her a bouquet.

King George, arrayed in the uniform of a British Admiral, inspected the guard of honour, and was pleased to compliment them highly on the smart appearance they presented. He then quitted the station in the first state postillion landau, drawn by six bay horses, built for the King's Coronation festivities, and since dedicated to the use of royal visitors. His companions were Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece and Prince Arthur of Connaught. Three other carriages, filled by Greek and British diplomatic and military celebrities, completed the cortege.

#### CHEERED BY THE PEOPLE.

All along the route, which was lined with troops and police, the King was enthusiastically cheered by crowds of sightseers.

At Oxford-circus, which was packed with people and profusely decorated, his Majesty's progress was arrested to listen to the congratulatory addresses of the Mayors of Westminster, Marylebone, and Holborn. The Westminster address, presented by Lord Cheylesmore, was enclosed in a massive silver-gilt frame.

The King shook hands with Lord Cheylesmore, with Mr. Dennis (Mayor of Marylebone), and with Mr. W. R. Smith (Mayor of Holborn). Then, rising in his carriage and bowing, he said: "I have to thank you and the corporations which you represent for these addresses and for the exceedingly kind welcome which you have given to me."

The procession, with its escort making a gallant show in the November sunshine, passed on to the Guildhall.

The long route was lined by some thousands of soldiers of various arms, whose accoutrements shone bravely, and by a large body of police, Metropolitan and City, stationed a few feet apart. There must have been at least 10,000 representatives of the two bodies on this duty.

#### GREEK CO. OURS CONSPICUOUS.

There was a brave show of bunting, and the Greek colours, white and blue, were conspicuous on many a fluttering flag, and twined round innumerable lamp-posts and Venetian masts. The French tricolour and the Union Jack appeared to be the favourite decorations, and the Stars and Stripes were well represented. Several of the banners bore inscriptions of welcome in Greek.

Bugles pealed, drums rattled, and church bells sounded every note in the gamut of welcome, as the King passed along, while thousands of spectators gave hearty cheers for the brother of the Queen.

His Majesty was obviously pleased by his reception. He sat erect in the open landau, looking alertly from right to left, and frequently acknowledging the plaudits which greeted him. The King of the Hellenes carries his years very lightly, and has kept his youthfulness of appearance almost as well as his royal sister, Queen Alexandra.

#### AT THE GUILDFHALL.

Inside the Guildhall the scene was strikingly brilliant. The Bishop of London, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the ex and present Lord Mayors, and a host of dignitaries were in attendance.

The royal party entered the Library to the strains of the Greek national anthem, the King conducting the Lady Mayoress, and the Lord Mayor Princess Nicholas.

Here his Majesty received another address, enclosed in a gold casket, which he declared would remain "valuable and historic heirlooms of the royal

bestow decorations of the Lord Mayor, the sheriffs, the mover and seconder of the address, the City Remembrancer, and the Town Clerk.

These ceremonies concluded, the royal party was escorted to the Banqueting Hall for luncheon. The Lord Mayor proposed "the health of his Majesty, and the King responded with unfeigned warmth and cordiality, his speech being punctuated by salutes of applause.

The loudest of the cheers was given when he referred to the tie which bound him to "your beloved and beautiful Queen." His Majesty concluded by saying:—

"As to my association with your City, to which your lordship has alluded, it will always remain one of my pleasantest memories that in the early days of my reign this mighty and Imperial City gave me a most hearty welcome, and presented me with a kind address as a signal proof of its sympathy and affection.

"To many people the friendship of your City

and the whole British nation are of more ancient date, and I feel that I am not exaggerating when I say that the liberation of Greece has inspired some of the most brilliant pages of your literature and the most glorious achievements of your diplomacy."

The royal party then left the Guildhall, and proceeded to Paddington, where they took train to Windsor.

#### CALL TO A KINGDOM.

Norwegian Deputation To Wait Upon Prince Charles This Week.

CHRISTIANIA, Wednesday.—It is believed that the deputation of members of the Storting to notify to Prince Charles the result of the referendum will leave for Copenhagen on Friday or Saturday, either on board the gunboat *Heimdal* or the ironclad *Norge*.

The Storting to-morrow will discuss the question of the Civil List, and on Friday the Government Bill relating to the election of the King.

#### COERCING THE PORTE.

Germany, with the Best Possible Intentions, Has No Warship To Send.

According to a telegram from Constantinople, the Ambassadors of the Powers have decided to transmit to Yildiz Kiosk without delay the programme of the reforms in Macedonia required by their Governments, and to demand from the Sultan a favourable reply before November 20.

After that date, if their demand is not complied with, the proposed naval demonstration will take place.

The German Government has associated itself with all the steps taken by the Powers to obtain the consent of the Porte to the appointment of the foreign financial agents for Macedonia.

But, says Reuter, Germany cannot send vessels to take part in the proposed naval demonstration against Turkey, there being at present no German warships in the Mediterranean.

#### BOMB FOR POLICE CHIEF.

ARMENIANS ACCUSED OF THE LATEST OUTRAGE IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.—The bomb outrage which took place to-day was perpetrated in the main road of the suburb of Pera, at two o'clock in the morning, when the road was quiet and practically deserted. The explosion occurred at the moment when Fehmi Pasha, chief of the secret police at Yildiz, was passing in his carriage, and it is believed that the outrage was directed against him. He is known to have many enemies.

It is not yet certain who is responsible for the attempt, but it is attributed to the Armenians, and three persons of that nationality have been arrested. It is believed that one of the three now in custody was the author of the outrage, as he was discovered hidden in the house from the roof of which the engine is supposed to have been thrown.—Reuter.

#### A GERMAN VICTORY AT LAST.

BERLIN, Wednesday.—The commander of the cruiser *Thetis* telegraphs from Zanzibar that Captain Paasche surprised the Kilwa people tribe behind the Pangani Falls.

Twenty-four of the enemy were killed, including the ring-leader, Hongo, and several prisoners were taken.—Reuter.

#### INDIA'S PLAGUE DEATH-ROLL.

Over 9,000 deaths from plague took place in the Bombay Presidency last month.

Other reports show the mortality from plague outside Bombay to have been 5,212.

#### NEW CHINESE RAILWAY OPENED.

SHANGHAI, Wednesday.—The ceremony of opening the Luhuan Railway was held on Monday at the Yellow River Bridge, and was a great success. A train from Pekin and Hankow brought eighty-five European and Chinese visitors.

## CIVILISATION IN DANGER VERY NEAR.

Believed It Will Come Soon, and "Like a Thief in the Night."

Twenty-four hours' consideration of Mr. Balfour's Newcastle speech finds most people agreed upon one point—the general election must come very soon.

It is nearer than many dare to imagine, declared Sir James Kitson, M.P., at the opening of a Liberal bazaar at the Leeds Town Hall yesterday. This was the deduction he drew from expressions used by the Prime Minister. Mr. Balfour had said to a friend of his that he did not know when it would come, but the Premier had added, "When it does take place it will come as a thief in the night."

A section of the Unionist Press is not at all satisfied with Mr. Balfour's utterances at Newcastle.

"Mr. Balfour, it seems to us," said the "Morning Post" yesterday, "is in danger of estranging from himself both wings of his Party."

It is as though Caesar on coming to the Rubicon had found it divided into a main stream separated from himself by a minor channel, and had crossed the minor channel, but declared that he would under no circumstances commit himself either to crossing the main stream or to not crossing it. If Caesar had acted in that way we doubt whether even the tenth legion would have followed him very far."

#### REDISTRIBUTION CONSIDERED.

The "Standard" said:—"We do not conceal our regret that the whole policy is not to be placed before the electors at once, and we do not recognise the tactical advantage of the course which it has seemed good to Mr. Balfour to adopt."

The "Daily Express" said:—"The Prime Minister appeared before the delegates, and showed himself to be clearly out of touch with his Party. He discusses debates on the fiscal question. He asks in one breath what is wanted, and then shall be shown to the treasury, and in another suggests that the very policy to which the Party has just pledged itself is only subscribed to by two lone delegates. In other words, Mr. Balfour asks that the tail shall be allowed to wag the dog."

At yesterday's meeting of the National Conference of Conservative Associations at Newcastle redistribution was the chief subject considered, a resolution expressing approval of the Government's efforts being unanimously voted.

A resolution to establish national granaries was lost, and one condemning illegal practices in the Church was thrown out.

#### SON SHOOTS HIS FATHER.

YOUTH'S TERRIBLE ACT TO SAVE HIS MOTHER FROM HER BRUTAL HUSBAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Wednesday.—A terrible drama happened at Argenteuil yesterday. Francois Genty, a dyer, forty-six years of age, was shot by his son after having thrown away his money and his prospects for drink, and reducing himself, his wife, and his nineteen-year-old son to extreme poverty.

On Tuesday night Genty returned home, violently intoxicated, after two days' absence. He felled his wife to the ground and beat and kicked her unmercifully.

The son interfered to save his mother from further injury. His action diverted his father's rage, and Genty rushed at his son with even greater fury than he had shown against his wife.

The boy drew a revolver and shot him in the neck, inflicting a wound from which it is feared the man will not recover.

#### MIDNIGHT TELEGRAMS.

Nearly 7,000 workmen employed in the Toulon dockyards have voted in favour of the continuation of the strike.

H.M. repair-ship Assistance, which went aground off Tetuan, on the Moroccan coast, a month ago, was successfully refloated yesterday.

The Premier has promised to attend a banquet to be given at Manchester on Monday, December 11, under the auspices of the British Cotton Growing Association.

Pressure is still being brought to bear, says a telegram, on the regicide officers concerned in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, to induce them to retire from the army.

#### TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is: North-easterly winds; cold and rather changeable; fair periods; showers of rain, sleet, or snow.

Lightning-up time, 5.8 p.m.

Sea passages will be moderate.

SECRET CONCLAVE ORDERS WORK TO cease everywhere.

#### TRAINS HELD UP.

Movement as a Protest Against Government's Barbarities.

Another great strike has begun in Russia.

Work has ceased in all important industries throughout the Empire, at the command of a secret cabal of leaders who were once Government officials, but have now become Socialists and are placing their gifts of organisation at the service of the malcontents.

The strike is ordered as a protest against the manner in which the Tsar's promises of Constitutional Government have been broken, and against the resumption of martial law in Poland.

All indications point to the employment of brute force against the strikers, and more bloodshed will probably mark this latest move in the fight for freedom.

#### ALL TRAINS STOPPED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday, 6 p.m.—The strike is rapidly assuming a general character, and the men at all the principal works, including the Putloff works and the Baltic yards have joined the movement.

The Putloff strikers threaten that they will attempt to release the Kronstadt rioters who are in custody by force of arms.

The printers have gone on strike, and no papers will appear to-morrow. Tramway traffic is partially suspended. As far as railway communication is concerned St. Petersburg is again cut off from the rest of Europe except via Finland. The only railway lines now working are the Finnish lines and the Moscow line.

#### DISAPPOINTED PASSENGERS.

The organisers of the strike had arranged that it should begin punctually at noon to-day. The Berlin express, due to leave the Warsaw station at twelve o'clock, was overcrowded, and hundreds of disappointed passengers were to be seen vainly asking for tickets.

A bell is usually rung three times to give notice of the dispatch of a train, and the third signal for the departure of the Berlin express had hardly been given when, to the dismay of the passengers, the engine was disconnected from the train and steamed away out of the station, leaving the train at the platform.

Several hundred railwaymen then placed huge wagons across the track, to the great alarm of the intending passengers, most of whom were fleeing from Russia, as they believed, for their lives.—Reuter.

#### STRIKERS' CABINET.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday, 1.29 p.m.—All organised employments have obeyed the summons, and the general strike is complete now throughout the empire.

It has been established that among the organisers of the strike are certain ex-inspectors of Government factories, who were appointed during Plehve's régime for the purpose of restraining revolutionaries, and who since have themselves become Socialists. These men are in possession of all the codes, statistics, etc., of the Ministry of the Interior, and have formed themselves into a species of "directive," which issues orders to the workmen throughout the empire.—Laffan.

#### SECOND GENERAL STRIKE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday.—The newspapers publish the following resolution adopted by the Council of Workmen's delegates yesterday:—

"To-morrow, November 15, at noon, the workers of St. Petersburg will cease work, with the revolutionary war-cry, 'Down with courts-martial, the death penalty, and the state of war in Poland and throughout Russia.'"—Reuter.

#### MANY KILLED AT VLADIVOSTOK.

ST. PETERSBURG, Wednesday, 10.35 a.m.—A dispatch from Vladivostok states that malcontent revolutionaries who had not yet been disbanded set fire to and sacked the town. They began by plundering the bazaar, and then all the shops and commercial houses.

The whole town and port are ablaze and the greater part is already consumed. Three hundred rioters, mostly sailors and artillerists, were killed and wounded on the first day. The situation of the inhabitants is desperate. Many women are taking refuge on board the steamers in the harbour.—Reuter.

#### REPLY TO THE PRIMATE.

The Metropolitan of St. Petersburg has addressed a long letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, thanking him for his message of sympathy over the sorrows of Russia.

## GETTING READY.

Gorgeous Productions Promised for the Christmas Holidays.

## COST OF PRODUCTION.

The coming season's pantomimes will, in number and splendour, beat all records.

The London productions will be more gorgeous than they have ever yet been, and every provincial town of note this year will have its own pantomime.

"Few people have any idea of the enormous amount of money and labour entailed in the production of England's pantomimes," said Mr. Robert Arthur's manager, at the Kensington Theatre yesterday. And as Mr. Arthur is producing eight in the provinces and suburbs this year he speaks with authority.

Towards the end of February, when the pantomime season is nearly over, work is commenced upon the next Christmas production.

The manager selects a plot, the scenario, or skeleton of the pantomime is written, and from this the scenes are arranged.

### Models of the Scenery.

Before the canvas is touched the scenic artist makes miniature models of each scene. The colour scheme is arranged from these tiny models, colours of the dresses, colours of the lighting effects, and so on, step by step, each act is thus built up, and then the scenic artist, with his assistants, begin to paint the huge canvases.

So the preparation goes on throughout the summer until the pantomime is complete, save for the performers. The cost up to this point, supposing the production to be one for such a place as Liverpool, amounts to anything between £30,000 and £8,000.

The next thing is the cast. As a rule there are eight principals, four ladies and four men, with eight assistant principals. The salaries for these sixteen players will run into £600 a week.

Next come what is technically called the "London chorus," which is especially brought from London. For this the total weekly cost will often average £300. Then comes the "local chorus," which takes another £300 a week.

A troupe of dancers is next engaged, and their salaries will average as a rule £40 a week.

### The Flying Ballet.

In every pantomime there is a specialty act. One of the favorites is a flying ballet. This requires a considerable amount of intricate machinery. A flying ballet which has sixteen flying figures the cost would probably run into between £300 and £100 a week.

The last item is the child performers, and no pantomime is complete without little fairies. In addition to the small performers, there must be a warm, comfortable schoolroom, a matron, and schoolmistress. The total cost per week would probably be £40.

Behind the scenes there are perhaps twenty propertymen, thirty hymen, a master carpenter and his three or four assistants, thirty or forty electricians, thirty dressers, a wardrobe mistress and her assistants. This staff will run into another £250 a week.

In front of the house there is the orchestra and the various attendants, costing probably another £70 a week.

All these expenses, after the first charge of from £5,000 to £8,000, have to be paid each week. They amount, roughly, to some £21,000 a week.

The life of a pantomime in London is six, in the provinces from ten to twelve weeks, so that before any profit is made something like £12,000 or £18,000 has to be received.

## SURPRISE FOR A HOOLIGAN.

Englishman Escapes from an Awkward Position by the Use of His Fists.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Wednesday.—Mr. Proodner, a wealthy Englishman, after dining last evening in a Montmartre restaurant, took a cab in order to return to his hotel in the Champs Elysées. This cab had just been stolen by the man then driving it, who was a hooligan of the most dangerous character. Seeing that his face was a forewarning, he drove Mr. Proodner to a lonely spot, and then pulled up, and attacked his victim.

Mr. Proodner, however, was an expert boxer, and soon so severely punished his assailant that the police arrived. Thinking the officers were accomplices, the Englishman handled them severely, and it was only with difficulty that he was arrested.

Matters at last were satisfactorily explained to the magistrate, but, in the meantime, the hooligan escaped.

The L. and N.W. Railway Company are about to electrify their system between Manchester and Eccles, a distance of six miles.

## Mrs. Val Prinsep the Victim of Daring Burglary Carefully Planned.

Daring burglars have stolen jewels worth nearly £6,000 from the house of Mrs. Val Prinsep, in Holland Park-road, Kensington.

The police were informed yesterday that going to her bedroom soon after dinner the previous evening the widow of the Royal Academician discovered that her jewels were missing.

Entry had been made with a ladder taken from the garden of the next house. The thieves had shot back the catch and opened the window.

There is no doubt about the robbery having been carefully planned by someone who knew the booty to be gained, as Mrs. Prinsep's jewels—securely locked in a leather jewel-case—were the only things taken, the room and its contents being otherwise undisturbed.

The list of stolen articles includes:—

Emerald and diamond clasp (the letter "M" in the centre in diamonds).

Cross of diamonds.

Black pearl brooch set with diamonds.

Two gold cigarette-cases set with diamonds.

Two pearl necklaces of great value.

Yesterday the police found in the garden of the next house, from which the ladder was taken, clues in the shape of a purse containing a German note for 100 marks (£5) and well-defined footprints.

It is stated that a man dressed in dark clothes and a bowler hat was seen lingering in a suspicious manner in the vicinity just before the burglary was committed.

The police are said to be seeking the whereabouts of a young man and woman formerly in Mrs. Prinsep's service.

## COUNTESS AS GAME-DEALER.

Lady Arran Sells Pheasants and Hares at a Windsor Bazaar.

Princess Christian heads a list of most distinguished stall-holders at a bazaar in aid of the parish church organ fund, which she opened yesterday at Windsor.

Her Royal Highness sells from "Ye Olde Book Shoppe" the Life of her son, Prince Christian Victor, who died in South Africa, her autograph being in volume.

The Dowager Countess of Arran, over whose ancient shop is the legend, "Dowager Countess of Arran, licensed to sell game," is to be seen busily disposing of pheasants, rabbits, and hares, and a host of provisions, including cotted cream.

Oil paintings and water-colours by princesses are also on sale.

Queen Alexandra and Princesses Victoria and Helene will, it is expected, pay a visit to-morrow.

## INVINCIBLE BATTLESHIP.

Dreadnought So Heavily Clothed in Armour as To Be Almost Shell-Proof.

Whole navies, and a large part of the British Navy, will be rendered obsolete or obsolescent, if the general idea in regard to the new battleship Dreadnought be realised.

It is understood, says "The Naval and Military Record," that her primary armament will consist of ten 12-inch guns, and that she will also carry a formidable number of torpedo-repelling guns of the 3-pounder or 6-pounder pattern. She will be so clothed in armour as to be almost shot-proof against the fire of all but the largest and latest guns.

The reason, it appears, is that the authorities are convinced that the fleet must be prepared to fight its future battles at long range.

If the Dreadnought is found to be all that is anticipated, and if a new era in naval construction begins, the points in favour of Britain are that she has the money and the facilities of production that will give her a new-patterned fleet in half the time it will take other nations to produce theirs.

## GREAT EXPECTATIONS.

Horatio Edwards, of East Finchley, was fined £s yesterday for noisy conduct in the streets. He is said to be pressing a claim for £250,000,000, the value of land, which comprises nearly all Broadway, New York, which he declares has descended to him from the man who leased it to George III. for ninety-nine years.

## COMEDY OF RED-TAPE.

About a year ago the Tuilleries Gardens were supplied with electric lights, says the "Echo de Paris," so that they might remain open after dark.

But as the caretakers were only paid for the day up till six or seven o'clock the gates were closed at that hour although the lights were left burning. It has now been decided to do without the lights.

## Employers Who Speak Highly of the Southern Workman.

## NORTH VERSUS SOUTH.

Discussion waxed warm in many London work-shops yesterday regarding the comparative merits of North-country and Southern artisans.

Mr. Yarrow, the head of the famous shipbuilding firm which is leaving London for the North, had stated that one of his reasons for removing was the inferiority of London workmen to the brawny, clever Scot or Northumbrian.

London workmen are indignant, and the *Daily Mirror* has received many protests against Mr. Yarrow's assertion.

Large employers of labour, on the other hand, are much divided in opinion.

Messrs. J. Thorneycroft and Co., the engineers and shipbuilders, told the *Daily Mirror* yesterday that in their opinion "the North-countryman is more thrifty than the Southerner. But we know that very excellent dockyard artisans are to be found in Southampton and Portsmouth."

The Thames Ironworks Company claimed as a well-known fact that ships built in the Thames are of better quality and endure longer than Tyne or Clyde-built vessels. Whether the workmen should get the credit for this superiority the company could not say.

"More work can be got out of the Scot than out of the South of England workman," was the comment made by Messrs. John Brown and Co., the arm-chair manufacturers.

### Governed by the Unions.

This statement was borne out by Messrs. C. A. Parsons and Co., the well-known electrical engineers, in whose opinion "the London workman is too much governed by the trade unions."

"Why are all the big 'shops' in the North?" asked Messrs. Parsons. "You must remember that the North has been the seat of the mechanical industries for generations. It is only natural, therefore, that the best of every kind should be available where you have a far bigger field to choose from."

Mr. Napier, the well-known motor-car manufacturer, said that he found little difference as regards reliability and character between men from the North and the South. He did not think the Southerner compared unfavourably with the Northmen.

It is perhaps significant that in the new industry of motor-car manufacture there are many South of England works. This highly-skilled labour is largely recruited from the ranks of young and educated Londoners, who are exceptionally amenable to the special training required.

Light may be thrown on this question by the interesting fact that of the thirty London County Council steamboats new this year, those built on the Clyde have been under repair to a far greater extent than the Thames-built boats.

So the conclusion is that the London workman is still an important factor to be reckoned with in the world of industry.

## WHY FRUIT IS DEAR.

Inquiries Show the Enormous Profits Made by the "Respectable" Retailer.

More instances of the excessive prices paid by the public for fruit were observed by the *Daily Mirror* yesterday.

Kent crab apples, costing the retailer from 4s. to 6s. for 12lb. are sold in some shops at 7d. per lb., in others at 8d., and even 1s. Splendid pineapples are bought by the West End fruiterer for 2s. 6d. or 3s., and sold for 6d. and 5s.

The following table shows the disparity in retail prices:—

	City and We 1 End	Cheaper Shop.	Barrows. 2d. a lb.
Apples— Newtown Pippins	2d.	2d. a lb.	2d. a lb.
Eineheim O'anges	1d.	3d. a lb.	2d. a penny.
Russets.....	1d.	2d. a lb.	2d. a lb.
Californian Pears	1s.	1d. a lb.	1d. a lb.
Ken Cob.....	2d.	8d. a lb.	8d. a lb.
Walnuts new.....	8d.	6d. a lb.	—
Bananas, large .....	1d. & 2d.	1d. each.	2 a penny.
" smaller .....	1d. each.	2a penny.	3 a penny.

## FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

Promises and cheques to the amount of over £900 were given during a drawing-room meeting in support of the labour house work of the Church Army, held at Wimborne House, London, yesterday.

The Queen's Fund for the Unemployed last evening amounted to £14,000.

## MUSEUM OF DOLLS.

PARIS, Wednesday. Through the efforts of a Parisian lady, Mme. Komié, a dolls' museum has been opened in Paris.

Over four hundred dolls have been dressed in costumes representative of the French provinces and Colonies by Parisian schoolchildren.

## Cambridge Undergraduate Narrowly Escapes Being Sent to Prison.

The Mayor of Cambridge, speaking yesterday on behalf of his fellow-magistrates, said that the authorities were determined to put down such disgraceful scenes as those which are now known as the Cambridge "rag."

The proceedings which provoked these remarks were instituted yesterday against Arthur Merriman Greathead, a young student, who was charged with assaulting two policemen at Midsummer Common on Thursday.

It was stated by Police-constable Savidge that he was engaged with others in dispersing the crowd from Brunswick Schools, where they were obtaining material with which to feed a bonfire.

The police afterwards charged the crowd, and, while doing so, were assailed with stones and bricks. When about 150 yards from the bonfire Savidge was struck on the chest, and on the left shoulder.

He turned round at once and saw that two officers had got of Greathead, who struggled violently to get free, and shouted out, "Varsity, Varsity, rescue!"

Several attempts were made by other undergraduates to rescue Greathead, but they were not successful. As defendant was escorted to the police station there was great confusion, and bricks, bottles, and tins were thrown by the mob.

Greathead urged that he was first assaulted, and he retaliated. Previous to that he had assisted the police against the townsmen.

The mayor said that if respectable people did not take part in these scenes they would not occur. The Bench had serious thoughts of sending Greathead to prison, but he would be fined the maximum penalty of £20, and £1 12s. costs.

## QUICK-CHANGE WEATHER.

Snow and Sleet in the Midlands—Hail and Sunshine in London.

Winter made its appearance in earnest in England yesterday, snow and sleet falling in Derby, Leicester, and Lincolnshire, and sharp showers of hail falling in London and many places in the country.

Londoners enjoyed a fine morning. There was a slight frost, and the keenness of the wind made the upturning of overcoat-collars general; but the sun shone brightly at intervals, and its reappearance was particularly welcome after the days of gloom recently undergone.

Quick change was the order of the day, however. A sharp shower of hail fell about noon, and a few hours later a heavy downpour drove the crowds in the streets in search of shelter. Later the evening was fine, with the stars shining from a clear sky.

## £40,000 ON PAUPERS' LUXURIES.

Wholesome Movement Towards Curtailing Workhouse Festivities at Christmas.

Poor-law guardians from all over the country meet to-day in London to hold their annual parliament, discreetly closed on Friday afternoon to give delegates a full week-end in the metropolis.

This is the season when boards discuss the Christmas Day beer allowance to paupers, on which £40,000 is annually spent in intoxicating liquors. According to the latest returns, anti-beerites are winning all along the line, West Ham being the latest board to stop the custom.

West Ham has long been reputed to have the greatest "beer-ridden" workhouse in the country. Its drink bill for paupers last year ran into four figures. Persistent hammering by the anti-beerites has resulted in a reduction this year of 80 per cent. in the drink bill, which will make an appreciable difference in the rate.

## "GHOST OF ABBOTSFORD."

Death of an Old Lady Who Gave Sir Walter Scott a "Creepy" Feeling.

When she was a girl of seven, Mrs. Jane Carmichael, who has just died at the age of eighty-three, used to run about the house of Sir Walter Scott, Abbotsford.

Once she lost her way in the house, and opened the dining-room door, sufficiently wide to have a glimpse of Sir Walter and his guests in solemn conclave round the table.

She afterwards learned that the party were in the midst of a discussion as to the possibility of the appearance of disembodied spirits when the door was opened as if by an unseen hand, giving them all a "creepy" feeling.

After this incident she was called "The Ghost of Abbotsford."

Two scholarships, each of the value of £50 per annum, at the Guildhall School of Music, open to all the world, will be competed for on December 7.

# STOCK EXCHANGE.

Mysteries of "Flopping In" and  
"Flopping Out."

LOSS OF £33,000.

Many and weighty have been the problems settled by the wisdom of King's Bench Court VIII. Yesterday it added to the world's stock of concise knowledge by supplying a short yet complete answer to the question, "What is a 'bear'?"

It was to Mr. Lawson Walton, K.C., that the honour of enunciating the definition fell. He said: "A 'bear' is one who sells before he has the stock."

This pronouncement, of course, refers only to Stock Exchange "bears." It was during the second day's hearing of the great Stock Exchange case that the pronouncement was made, and, to give the occasion especial eclat, it was for the information of that affable young plaintiff, Mr. Samuel Clarkson, who has come to be known as the "boy bull."

The "boy bull" was continuing his evidence in support of his claim for £33,000 against Messrs. Drucker and Morris, members of the Stock Exchange, who, he says, caused him, a youth fresh from school, to lose that amount by "gambling wildly in Consols," and rendering himself liable to the "put and call."

"Bull" and "Bear," Too.

There was quite a sensation in court when Mr. Walton accused the plaintiff of being not only a "bull" but also a "bear" as well. Such a specimen of unnatural history was so novel.

"You purchased the 'put,' you know," said Mr. Walton, referring to one of the young man's disclaimed transactions. "You purchased the right of compelling some one to buy."

The idea of being a "bull" and a "bear" all at once so tickled Mr. Clarkson that his habitual smile threatened to break into a laugh. To him the terms still have a Noah's Ark flavour, although, so he told Mr. Walton, he has been taught recently what "bear," in the Stock Exchange acceptance of the word, means. It was in order to set Mr. Clarkson's doubts completely at rest on the subject that Mr. Walton evolved his happy definition.

Mr. Clarkson's pleasant ingenuousness was one of the most agreeable features of the day's proceedings.

"I suppose it was due to my weakness of character," he said in explanation of a certain action on his part.

He also coined a new expression, for which he was complimented by Mr. Lawson Walton. There had been a difference of opinion as to whether his Stock Exchange operations should be under the heading of "investing" or "speculating."

The "boy bull" solved the difficulty by a compromise. He was "messing about," he said.

"Yes," said Mr. Walton, with relish, "messing about on the Stock Exchange! That is a good term. I accept that."

"Flopping In" and "Flopping Out."

"Spurring himself to further efforts in phrase-making, Mr. Walton said:—

"You just wanted to 'hop in' and 'flop out.' To get in as cheaply as you could and get out as well as possible."

Then counsel pointed out that "flopping in" is a comparatively easy process. Any novice can indulge in it. But that "flopping out" is an extremely difficult operation, and expensive, when the markets are against you. If you are a disappointed "bull" your "flops" are exceedingly painful.

Most of Mr. Walton's questions were directed to show that Mr. Clarkson "flopped" on his own initiative and responsibility—that Mr. Drucker did not inspire the "flopping" as alleged.

With regard to Consols—Mr. Clarkson once held £95,000 Consols at one time—it was shown that the "boy bull" "flopped in" at 93 and "flopped out" at 86. This comparison enabled the Court to understand how a great part of the £33,000 had vanished.

In spite of the bull-baiting that he was subjected to, Mr. Clarkson stoutly maintained that it was all through Mr. Drucker that he went "a flopping."

After several witnesses had given evidence about etiquette in the matter of fortnightly accounts and contract forms, the plaintiff's case closed, and the Court adjourned.

## THE RULIN' PA-SION.

"It is a sad comment on our civilisation that a man about to take his life worries himself about what his father-in-law backed for the Cesarewitch."

This was the remark of the coroner at the inquest held yesterday on Frederick F. Pascoe, of Hackney, who left a record of his troubles before poisoning himself with cyanide of potassium.

In a letter to his wife he wrote: "Ask your father what he backed for the Cesarewitch."

A verdict of Suicide during temporary insanity was returned.

## Tale of a Mysterious Drink and a Strange Discovery.

"My wife left me and I only discovered her whereabouts when I saw an account in the papers of the co-respondent having committed suicide."

This dramatic statement was made in the Divorce Court yesterday by Mr. Ernest Edward Ferguson, who appeared in support of his petition for a divorce on the ground that his wife had been unfaithful with Dr. Henry Edward Stone. The defence was a denial, and a counter-charge of cruelty was set up against the husband, who was also dead.

Counsel for petitioner said that the parties were married in 1883 and lived very happily in Willenhall (Staffs) until 1904.

In that year Dr. Stone, who had purchased a practice in the neighbourhood, became family doctor to the Fergussons, and was very friendly with them.

At a party given at Whittemore, said counsel, it was a matter of remark that Dr. Stone and Mrs. Ferguson paid more than usual attention to each other.

Returning home on the night of July 12, 1904, petitioner found the doctor in his house. His wife mixed him a drink, and the petitioner woke up the next morning with a black eye and a bruised head. His wife, he said, had been inflicted by the doctor.

Petitioner then suspected his wife of receiving the doctor after he had gone to bed. Some time after his wife left him.

After the petitioner had given evidence in support of counsel's statement he was cross-examined, and denied that he had threatened his wife with a poker or that she had complained of his keeping very late hours.

The hearing was adjourned.

## PEERAGE CLAIMANT FAILS.

"Lord Carlingford" Loses His Claim for a Share of £20,000 a Year.

What has become known as the "Carlingford legitimacy case," which has been before the Dublin courts for some time, was decided yesterday, when the Master of the Rolls gave judgment for the defendants.

This means that Mr. Swiftie has failed in his claim to a share of the estates, worth £20,000 a year, left by his father, who was known as Lord Carlingford.

The claimant is the late Lord Carlingford's son, whose mother was Miss Hopkins. He produced a certificate of marriage between these parties at Liverpool on March 18, 1846.

Lord Carlingford's widow—the lady he married after Miss Hopkins's death—contested the claim on the ground that at the time of marrying Miss Hopkins Lord Carlingford had a wife living—Baroness de Wetz-Wartemberg—and therefore the claimant was not a son at law.

## HOTEL CECIL DRAMA.

Alleged Blackmailer of Mr. Smyth-Pigott Committed for Trial.

Mr. Marsham, at Bow-street, yesterday, decided to commit for trial Malcolm Henry Campbell, who is charged with demanding money by menaces from Mr. J. H. Smyth-Pigott, a wealthy young gentleman residing in Somerset.

The case for the prosecution was that at an interview at the Hotel Cecil, arranged by the police, Campbell asked for the money in order, he said, to get rid of a certain man who had made accusations against the prosecutor. He was then arrested.

A new witness was called yesterday in the person of Phillip Ralph de Labistour, a law student.

He said he had known Mr. Smyth-Pigott about twelve years. He also knew Campbell. He told the latter about a man who said he knew all about Mr. Smyth-Pigott, and he intended to follow him.

Witness, therefore, suggested that Campbell should see Mr. Smyth-Pigott with a view to "putting a stop to the matter."

Accused reserved his defence.

## GENESIS OF A JOKE.

The following joke from "Punch" (published on Tuesday for threepence) appeared in much better form in a *Daily Mirror* cartoon last Monday (price one halfpenny):—

Servant (to lady inquiring): He's very ill, M'm. Christian Science Lady: I'm grieved—but you ought to say "He thinks he's very ill." (Two days later.) Servant (to same lady, again inquiring): If you please, M'm, he thinks he's dead.

## SCHOOL OF BABÉL.

Of thirty boys in Standard I. at South Church school, Cardiff, ten are English, four Welsh, three Russian Jews, three Spanish, two Greek, two Irish, two Norwegian, one German, one Italian, one a Swede, and one a Finn.

## England Steals a March on France in the Show at Olympia.

## £367,000 EXHIBITS.

To-day is Varnishing Day at Olympia. Yesterday was Sending-In Day. To-morrow the world's largest motor-car show will be opened.

From dawn till midnight yesterday all was bang, bustle, and bother at Olympia. Men who wore weird garments, and looked like divers, drove up in £1,000 machines, and then proceeded to do the work of navvies.

A famous driver, who has raced an express, made a fortune, and married a title, spent hours in nailing up tamps. A "non-stop runner," who has kept awake longer than almost any man on earth, helped to push a refractory motor-car from the road to a stand.

A capitalist, who is said to have sunk £100,000 in motor-car making, was cleaning a lamp.

The day served to prove the helplessness of the motor-man when it gets in an exhibition. It cannot be steered for passages are too narrow, and it cannot be driven because petrol is dangerous, and it might explode, and so it has to be pushed.

## IMPOSING FIGURES.

Something like £367,000 worth of cars were pushed into Olympia yesterday. On the highway—and out of the policeman's sight—some of them are said to be able to exceed a speed of eighty miles an hour. But indoors an elephant is more tractable.

The Olympian Motor Show is worthy of its name. Only a table of figures, such as the following, will give an idea of the value of the exhibits:

720 passenger cars	£288,600
60 motor-boats	30,000
50 commercial motors	30,000
10 motor-omnibuses	9,000
Tires, machinery, and accessories	10,000
	£367,000

The amount spent by the exhibitors is beyond estimate. For renting the 300 stands a shilling a foot has been paid. One well-known firm has rented 800 square feet.

The conveyance of cars, in some cases from Germany and France, has run into thousands of pounds. It cost £20 to lift a motor-yacht from a motor-lorry to the floor.

## FOR MILLIONAIRES AND MIDDLE CLASSES.

The decoration and fitting of the stands has been the care of weeks. One well-known company has spent £1,000 on erecting over its stand an arch of wrought iron and copper.

The 300 stands will be used for the display of the following branches of motor-car work: Motors 104, commercial motors thirty-five, motor-boats twenty-six, accessories eighty. The fact that no fewer than fifty-three foreign firms are exhibiting is due to the fact that the organisers have artfully arranged for the show to take place before that opening in Paris at the end of the year. Last year the reverse was the case, so hundreds of Englishmen purchased cars in France, and therefore ignored the London show.

Newtories by the score will be found in their place by the time the show is opened to-morrow.

If you go to Olympia you can buy a motor yacht for £2,000, or you can pay £1,800 for a magnificient road equipage that a prince might envy. Or you can purchase a more modest car for as little as a hundred guineas.

## INCIDENT OF ROTTEN ROW.

Collision Between Two Fair Riders Leads to a Verdict of £25.

An unfortunate equestrian collision in Rotten Row had its sequel in the Marylebone County Court yesterday, when Judge Selfe awarded £25 damages to Miss Barbara Hendrie, 7, Vicarage-gate, Kensington, against Miss Virginia Pierano, 41, Gloucester-gate, W. 2.

The cause for Miss Hendrie was that, whilst she was riding with her sister in Rotten Row, Miss Pierano came galloping towards her and collided with her horse, which was thrown over. Miss Hendrie sustained injuries to her head that rendered her unconscious for several days.

When her sister remonstrated with Miss Pierano, the latter remarked, "I could not stop my horse. It is a common trick of his when he is near home."

Attired in a tailor-made costume, and wearing furs, Miss Pierano stated that as she was guiding her horse to get out of the Row, plaintiff's horse stopped dead, and caused the collision.

She said she did not pull up because she had not time.

## POET'S TRIBUTE.

Smartly arrayed in a frock-coat and silk hat, the Thames Police Court poet, "Spring Onions"—the laureate of the lowly—made his bow yesterday to Mr. Mead in quite an informal manner.

"This," he proudly remarked, "is the seventh anniversary of the day on which I renounced

drink." He presented Mr. Mead with a poem.

## Cautious Courtship Ends in a Breach of Promise Verdict.

The courtship of Mrs. Rachel Johnstone, a buxom widow, of Morecambe, and Mr. B. Bottomley, a widower and a property owner, of the same town, ended prosaically yesterday at the Manchester Assizes in a verdict against the prospective bridegroom, who was fourteen years older than his fifty-year-old sweetheart, and who was ordered by the jury to pay £750 damages.

The romance started with a suggestion to the lady, who kept a boarding-house, that she should take one of Mr. Bottomley's houses.

Whilst this transaction did not fructify, the friendship of the parties endured. So much so that one day the fair widow asked the silver-haired widower what his intentions were, and he replied that he intended to marry her.

The lady was trying to dissuade him from this letter-writing part of his courtship, her suitor was not excessively effusive. He merely signed his communications "B. Bottomley, builder."

Mrs. Johnstone admitted that they were both too old for the conventional "crosses for kisses" in correspondence, but added, timidly, that he was affectionate enough when he was in her company.

Not only so, but his ardour rose to a pitch that impelled him to present her with a hot-water bottle, and, when carving at her boarding-house, to give her the "tit-bits" of the joint.

Out of all these episodes, counsel against counsel constructed eloquent speeches, but in the end Mr. Bottomley found himself confronted with an adverse verdict.

## RUSH TO SEE "ALL BLACKS."

Demand for Seats for New Zealand v. England Match at the Palace.

So great is the rush for tickets for the match between the New Zealand football team and England, which will be played at the Crystal Palace on Saturday, December 2, that the ticket-office clerks at the Palace are being overwhelmed.

Urgent appeals for seats are pouring in daily by letter, telegram, and telephone. The Crystal Palace authorities say that there never has been such a rush, even on a Cup-final day. Seating accommodation around the playing pitch has been made for 17,000 spectators, and only a few seats remain unsold.

Football enthusiasts from Yorkshire, Lancashire, Nottingham, and even places bordering on the Tweed are anxious to come to London to witness the play of the famous team.

Birmingham, Northampton, Manchester, and Liverpool will send their contingents, and the various railway companies are issuing excursion tickets at greatly-reduced rates. It is estimated that over 100,000 spectators will watch the match.

## STRAPHANGER'S PROTEST.

Incurs a Fine in Order To Call Attention To Railway Over-crowding.

"To raise a grievance" was the defence set up at Highgate yesterday by John Packey, of East Finchley, who was summoned for refusing to show his ticket while travelling on the Great Northern Railway.

Packey was described by his solicitor as a "strap-hanger," and it was urged on his behalf that he was one of those weary souls who had been waiting for a seat in a train in the hope of getting it some day.

That day came; and then he refused to produce his ticket in order to air his grievance.

Although the Bench imposed a fine of 20s. and costs, several magistrates sympathised with the complainant.

"I go to a station further out to secure a seat," remarked Sir Francis Cory-Wright.

"It is well known," observed another magistrate, "that we pay for an eighth of a compartment and get a fourth."

Another justice agreed with Packey's complaint.

## PANDORA'S CARGO.

Mr. E. W. Hearn, one of the crew of the yacht Pandora, writes to correct an error, which we regret to have made by inadvertence, in connection with the report of the proceedings at Bow-street Police Court.

Mr. Hearn did not say that he threw 300 of the books overboard. The books were really thrown overboard by another member of the crew.

## LORD NORTHAMPTON IN A DITCH.

While the Marquis of Northampton was motoring near Newport Pagnell yesterday the steering gear went wrong, and his car ran into a ditch, turning right over.

The car was too much damaged to be easily put right, and the Marquis and the chauffeur, who were luckily unhurt, had to walk three miles for assistance.

## THE MONEY MARKET.

**Bad News from Russia Causes Prices To Weaken.**

## DWINDLING KAFFIRS.

**CAPEL COURT**, Wednesday Evening.—Although business on the Stock Exchange was interfered with by the settlement of a large nineteen-day account, a fair amount of dealing took place in certain departments. Markets opened higher, in spite of the news of rioting and destruction of property at Vladivostok. Later on the continued weakness of Russian bonds and some French selling of Kaffirs

Consols improved to 88 13-16 on the better money outlook and talk of further shipments of gold from India, but closed unaltered at 88 3.

Japanese bonds were the strongest feature in the foreign market, and Russians the weakest, although Paris did not press stock for sale. Still, the slow progress that is being made in specifying the country is causing considerable uneasiness on the part of the market.

## GOOD HOME RAIL TRAFFICS.

Peruvian Corporation stocks moved in meteoric fashion. The Preferences were carried up to 47 at the opening, only to relapse to 45, closing about 46. Dividend estimates vary from 1 to 2 per cent, on the Preference stock, so that there is ample room for fluctuation in the meantime. Internationals were mostly off colour under the lead of Russians.

The Home Railway market was at its best in the first part of the day. The traffics were fully up to expectations, but the subsequent course of the market went to show that a good deal of stock had been previously bought in readiness to take profits on the traffics. The Russian news probably had some effect in causing operators to take profits in the afternoon. Although the undertone of the market seemed firm enough, some fair concessions in prices took place, and a few stocks closed rather lower on the day.

The idea that Mr. Secretary Shaw was not unwilling to come to the relief of the New York market, coupled with the news that gold has arrived from Montreal and some Western centres to New York, thus alleviating the momentary stringency to some extent, caused a strong opening in American Rail.

## ARGENTINE RECOVERY.

A little buying of Grand Trunk stock on the strength of the American market led to a slight improvement in the earlier part of the day, but few selling orders caused a relapse later. Canadian Pacifics were fairly steady, though not closing at the best of the day. Some bumper traffics were shown by the Foreign Railway section, the largest gain being shown by the Rosario, with an increase of £16,148, but the large increases did not attract much fresh buying.

Railways were the best feature among Argentine Rails, hardening up to 130 ex-dividend. Rosaries were rather lower. Corobba and Rosario issues showed some recovery after the recent decline. The Leopoldina maintains its high record of traffics, this week's showing an increase of £12,930, but the price was unaltered at 82. Among Mexican Rails the First Preference recovered a portion of the dividend at 114.

## NILE VALLEYS WEAK.

In the Miscellaneous market, Argus "A" had a sharp rise. British Tea Tables rallied to "par," and Liptons kept firm at 4. London General Omnibus and Road Car shares were again rather offered fearing the competition of the motor omnibuses. Amalgamated Press Ordinary had a further sharp rise to 42 on the 40 per cent. dividend and bonus.

The Kaffir market does not seem able to hold up for a day, and prices have steadily dwindled. Paris sold a few shares, while some disappointment was expressed at the Chartered report, which was hard "up" to expectations. Basket shares opened at 4 15-16 on the news that the reef had been struck at the "third level," but the price gave way to 4 11-16 "late" on. Premier Diamonds were rather better at 151.

In the Egyptian market Nile Valleys were weak, falling to 11-16 on reconstruction rumours. West Africans were featureless, except for a small rise in Akrorekkers. In the Westralian market Associated were rather harder.

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## LAST NIGHT'S NEWS ITEMS.

Queen Alexandra has sent to St. Luke's House a home for the dying poor—a large hamper of presents for the use of the patients.

Among the passengers who left Cape Town by the liner Kenilworth Castle yesterday was the Duchess of Westminster.

Lord Brassey gave evidence before the Committee on Agricultural Settlements in British Colonies at the Colonial Office yesterday.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the burial, half a century ago, of John Peel, the famous North-country huntsman, immortalised in song.

The Bronze Medal of the Royal Humane Society was yesterday awarded to Bertha Phillips, aged fourteen, for her courageous attempt to save a man who was drowned in a reservoir at Castleford, Yorkshire.

Judge Smyly was about to adjourn a case at Bow County Court yesterday because of the plaintiff's absence, when the missing litigant rushed into the court, saying he had been standing in the street. "You should have been in court," said His Honour, "I don't try cases in the street."

A "heretical" teacher at a Roman Catholic school, now controlled by the London Education Committee, when told off to attend the children who visit the local baths, is accompanied by a nun. Apparently, says the "City Press," there is an idea that proselytising may be carried on while the girls are enjoying their swim.

Mr. Balfour arrived in London last night from Newcastle, and will proceed to Windsor to-day as one of his Majesty's guests invited to meet the King of Greece.

While of Dungeness yesterday the ketch Lord Lansdowne, of London, laden with coal, became waterlogged, and sank soon after her crew had been taken off by a tug.

Dr. J. H. Aldridge, a prominent educationist, who, whilst on the Army Medical Staff, saw the charge of the Light Brigade and the battle of Inkerman, has died at Southampton.

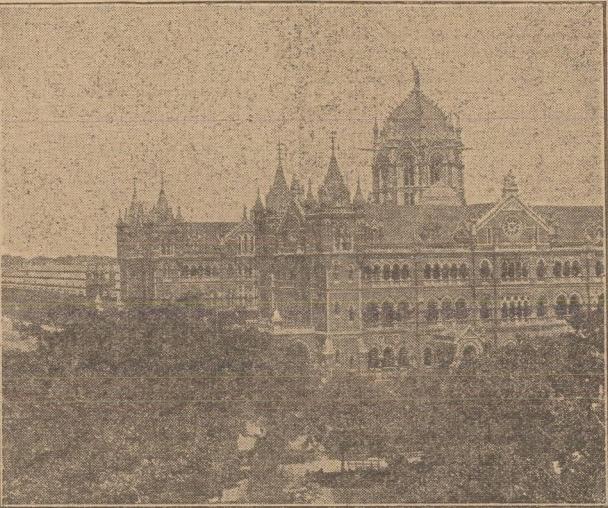
Active steps are being taken to apply the unemployed Act to Leicester. A labour registry has been opened, and the distress committee have made a call for £2,000 from the rates.

Mr. James Brown, miners' agent, has been adopted as Labour candidate for North Ayrshire, making the fifth miners' candidate already adopted in Scotland for the general election.

A life-size full-length "Portrait of an Officer," by Raeburn, sold for 270 guineas, at Messrs. Poster's, in Pall Mall, yesterday, and a life-size three-quarter portrait, by Sir Martin Archer Shee, "Mrs. Malby and Child," went for 175 guineas.

Mr. J. O. Andrews, M.P., for Barkston Ash, has told his constituents that he is going to be fined by the Bar mess at the Leeds Assizes for being described in a newspaper as "one of the handsomest men in the division." He was thinking of asking the reporter who was responsible to pay the fine.

## RAILWAY BUILDINGS DESTROYED AT BOMBAY.



The head office of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Company has been completely burned out. It had been brilliantly illuminated in honour of the Prince and Princess, and it is thought there may have been some defects in the lighting arrangements.

Fifty boys have joined a league to put down smoking amongst children at Bourne, Lincolnshire.

Tramway-cars, it is hoped, will be running from the Strand under Kingsway to the Angel, at Islington, before the end of the year.

Serious land subsidence has taken place on the site of some old iron mines on a farm near Barnow-Furness, and more are momentarily expected.

Lord Lilford, who has liberated fifty specimens of owl on his Cambridgeshire estate, appeals to farmers to protect them on account of their usefulness.

Much amusement was caused at Handsworth (Birmingham) by the spectacle of a well-trained little fox-terrier shaking paws with a monkey belonging to a street musician.

A lady of the Royal Family is said to have had a small butterfly tattooed on her shoulder recently by Mr. Tom Riley. The craze is again claiming the attention of the fashionable world.

Near Skinningrove Bay, North Yorkshire, a fine codfish, with a large crab stuck fast in its jaw, was cast on to the sands. When first seen the fish was alive and struggling, but died before the crab could be removed.

The burial of a horse at Oulton, near Leeds, led to the finding of an urn containing about 200 silver coins of about the sixteenth century. An inquest is to be held on the "treasure trove." Several silver pennies of the time of Edward I, and Edward III, groats of Edward III, and a German silver coin bearing the name of an Emperor Ludovic, have been found in Winsford (Somerset) churchyard.

Missed six weeks ago, a man named David Evans has been found hanging from a tree in a wood near the Welsh mining village of Ammanford.

For victimising people by selling bottles of coloured water which he represented as lacquer or brasses and steel, a man named Pickering was committed for two months at Blackburn yesterday.

To commemorate his year of office the ex-Lord Mayor (Alderman Sir John Pount) entertained, at the London Tavern, the employees of Messrs. John Pound and Co., of which he is the head.

One of the most interesting figures at a commemoration dinner, given at Workshops to local men who took part in the South African war, was Mr. J. Walters, who has five sons, each over 6 ft. high, holding non-commissioned rank in the Army.

By the scientific manner in which the smoke is consumed, an economy of 1,000 tons of coal per week has been effected at some large soap works at Warrington. The factories are known all over the neighbourhood as "the smokeless works."

All the jurors summoned at an inquest in the City yesterday were stockbrokers, and it being "account day," many could not be present. One gentleman raised his protest at being picked out on such a day, but Dr. Waldo said they were summoned in rotation.

As a sequel to the story of a sergeant who incurred a "severe reprimand" for accidentally washing his teeth in another man's mug while on manoeuvres, "Truth" relates that the same sergeant, a day or two later, was further "reprimanded" for buying a pennyworth of cake from a child who was hawking it about the camp.

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## MR. CHAMBERLAIN TO PLAY

MOST of the newspapers are doing their best to prevent their readers understanding what the crisis in the Unionist Party means. Let us see if we cannot explain it clearly in a very few words.

Two years and a half ago Mr. Chamberlain declared that he was convinced of the necessity for Fiscal Reform—in other words, Protection. He has gone on saying this at intervals ever since.

Mr. Balfour, on the other hand, has stated distinctly that he is not a Protectionist (Edinburgh speech, October 3, 1894). He is, however, in favour of something called Retaliation.

On Tuesday the delegates from Conservative clubs and societies all over the kingdom had to decide between Mr. Chamberlain's Protection and Mr. Balfour's Retaliation. Only two out of about a thousand delegates voted for Mr. Balfour. All the rest were for Mr. Chamberlain.

Yet a few hours later Mr. Balfour declared that he would not go any further than Retaliation. In other words, he refused to accept the policy which all the thousand delegates but two had approved.

The question to be settled now is this: Will the Conservative Party decide their policy for themselves, in which case Mr. Balfour will no longer be in agreement with it; or will the Prime Minister be allowed to decide for them?

The answer to that question rests with Mr. Chamberlain. The Conservative delegates are prepared to follow his policy. They have declined to be content with Mr. Balfour's. Is Mr. Chamberlain prepared to lead the Party in Mr. Balfour's stead?

He can if he likes. He holds the trump card. It is his turn to play. Will he play it?

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## FEWER BIRTHS THAN EVER.

The Registrar-General's announcement that the birth-rate in England during the third quarter of this year was the lowest on record is pretty sure to stir up the Bishops and others to fresh lamentation. Their outcries, however, do not appear to have had much effect in the past, nor will they in the future.

The nation has at last begun to realise that civilisation, about which our public orators talk so much sonorous rubbish, is a very unnatural state for mankind to get into. It therefore compels mankind to be unnatural, too.

The natural course is for young men to marry early and have large families—ten or a dozen children being nothing out of the common. It is unnatural for men to put off marrying until they are between thirty or forty, and then to be content with one child, as so many are nowadays.

But what is the result of trying to be natural in unnatural circumstances? Look at the state of our slums. That is one result. Read about the enormous numbers of poor clerks who apply for any post that is advertised. That is another result.

The unemployed, the fierce struggle for existence, the crowding of our lunatic asylums, the highness of rates, the lowness of wages—all these are results of thoughtless people following the "natural" course and filling the world with children whom they cannot afford to keep.

There is plenty of room in England for more people, if they were scattered all over the country. But in the cities, which our land laws fill to overflowing, we are too closely packed already. The birth-rate is bound to decline.

B. R.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Looking back was not intended by Nature, evidently, from the fact that our eyes are in our faces, and not in our hind heads.—*Jane Welsh Carlyle*.

# THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP.

THE letter which the Archbishop of Canterbury has written to the Chief Rabbi, expressing sympathy to the greatest Jew minister in the world on the recent terrible massacres of his co-religionists in Russia, will meet with universal approbation. Dr. Adler, the Chief Rabbi, has been very active in organising help for his persecuted friends. He is a very dignified figure, learned, and a fine organiser, as he must needs be in order to look after the religious interests of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire.

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Dr. Adler has another quality which Jews are usually supposed to possess—he has a sense of humour, and this has enabled him to gather together, on his way through life, a store of comic observations and anecdotes. Many of these are designed, in effect, to prove that a Jew can crack a joke like any other man when he thinks fit. Thus there is the story of the two Hebrews heard conversing on the Stock Exchange one morning. "Sir," said the first, "what shall I buy to-day?" "Buy

these chains under the shoulder straps of his tunics as a protection against sword cuts.

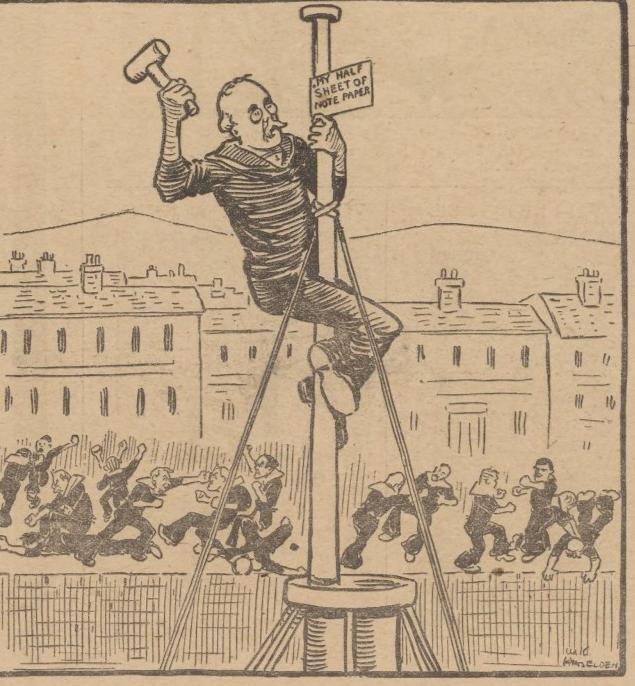
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Very likely Sir George regarded this as one of the superfluous precautions which women take when the lives of those they love are to be risked. But, strangely enough, those straps saved his life in the very first campaign. While taking his regiment up to Kandahar he met a body of hillmen, and a severe hand-to-hand skirmish began. Sir George was cut at in the midst of the confusion by a gigantic fellow who would certainly have killed him outright had it not been for one of those steel chains. The military authorities were induced, after that, to introduce the "lucky" shoulder curb as a regular Army institution.

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Certainly one of the most eloquent speakers amongst the younger generation is Mr. Hilaire Belloc, who is to lecture at the London Institution to-night. His fame as an orator was won at Oxford, where he used to rouse that somnolent and dreary body (composed largely of retired Dons and effaced undergraduates) known as the Union Society, to almost unseemly enthusiasms. He was known there

## UNIONISTS MORE UNITED THAN EVER!



Mr. Balfour, says the "Morning Post," has nailed his half-sheet of notepaper to the mast—the famous half-sheet on which he wrote down his Retaliation Policy. And the result of his appeal for unity is that the two sections of the Unionist Party are fighting more fiercely than ever. The newspapers representing the different sides took diametrically opposite views yesterday. The Free Fooders and the Tariff Reformers are as irreconcilable as they were before.

some thermometers," said the other discreetly, "they are low to-day, and are sure to rise in time."

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Another Jew once remarked to Dr. Adler of a mutual friend of their race who had changed his own name of Goldsmith into the more common and Christian "Smith": "He is a fool. He is the first Jew who ever threw away his gold." And it was Dr. Adler himself, I think, who retorted rather neatly upon a Roman Catholic priest at a dinner where many creeds were represented. The Catholic turned to Dr. Adler and said, pointing to a dish of pork that had come to the table: "When will the time come that I may help you to a slice of that meat?" "When I have the gratification," said Dr. Adler, "of assisting at the wedding of your reverence."

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A delightful position for a man with any taste for history is that of Lieutenant of the Tower of London. Lieutenant-General Sir George Luck has just been given the appointment in succession to Lord William Seymour, who has retired. Sir George, who is known in the Army as "Hard Luck"—a nickname inevitable under the circumstances—will long be remembered there as the officer who introduced the famous steel curb shoulder straps, now generally used by cavalrymen.

Lady Luck is said, however, to be actually responsible for the invention. When her husband set out for Kandahar, during the Afghan war, she sewed

also as an admirable writer of nonsense verses for grown-up children, like those in his "Bad Child's Book of Beasts," published a few years ago.

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The subject of Mr. Belloc's lecture is to be "The Oldest Road in England"—congenial matter for one of the most expert of wayfarers. If you have read his "Path to Rome" you will remember in what an enchanting manner Mr. Belloc travels. He sets out with no belongings but a knapsack, and walks over the hills and across the valleys of France and Italy as though railways were unknown. Sometimes he has adventures. At one little place in Italy, while he was walking to Rome, a crowd of peasants, taking him apparently for a spy, crowded round him with drawn knives and began to gesticulate horribly. He got out of the difficulty by telling them, in broken Italian, that he was a foreigner and a pilgrim, which seemed to appeal to their sense of the picturesque.

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All his friends have been much concerned to hear that Lord Salisbury has been a victim to the fashionable complaint of appendicitis. Like many of the Cecils, he is a rather delicate-looking man, but has, as a matter of fact, a fair provision of nervous energy. Lord Salisbury was Lord Cranborne for so long, more or less under the shadow of his illustrious father, that now some people can scarcely associate with the title any other personality than that of the older man.

## THROUGH THE "MIRROR."

### THE UNEMPLOYED.

I propose that all wages earned through relief works should be paid, not to the workers direct, but into a bureau of the said works. To this bureau the tradesmen and landlords of the workers would apply for payment of their several accounts. Any surplus to be retained by the bureau and handed to the earner when he had obtained employment by other means than that of public relief.

This would serve a triple purpose: First it would ensure that the ratepayers' money went, not to the publican and the bookie, but to supply the person assisted with food, garment, and house-room, thus equipping him physically for his labours.

Second, it would spur him on to seek and to keep work without assistance from the rates, in order that he might regain his independence and the privilege of spending his earnings as seemed best to himself.

Third, it would be a check on those who throw up work in country and town alike, in order to secure the better-paid and easier employment provided by the authorities.

20, Bedford-street, W.C. LEIGHTON LEIGH.

### UNIVERSITY RAGGING.

I cannot understand how "Undergrad" or any sane person can attempt to justify the mad practical jokes or "rags" of those who seem to be creatures in the form of man, but with the brain and mischievous instinct of monkeys.

Although "Undergrad" may not consider of much moment the assaulting of policemen who are trying to do their duty, and of the public who endeavour to defend their property, not to mention the damage done to property, others do, and the magistrates ought to take sterner measures and pass terms of imprisonment upon these simian-minded disturbers of the peace. The fines at present inflicted are absurdly inadequate.

FRANK E. SHORT.

Angel-court, Throgmorton-street.

### SMOKELESS STEAM COAL.

Hitherto found only within a limited area in South Wales, our smokeless steam coal is an increasingly important Imperial asset, contributing largely to our existence as a military and mercantile Sea Power.

It is doubtful whether the Welsh smokeless steam will last out even this century, a period which counts but little in the life-history of an empire.

Unless Parliament forthwith secures the sufficient monopoly for our Imperial Navy and its bordering colonies, like Japan, events indicate that our smokeless steam coal supplies will gradually become the property of foreign rivals or their agents. J. LAWRENCE-HAMILTON, M.R.C.S.

39, Sussex-square, Brighton.

### TRAVELS OF A BOTTLE.

On seeing in your paper how a bottle crossed from Belfast to Arran, I thought your readers might be interested to know that I threw a bottle into the sea from a yacht some miles out of Hastings early in July. In September I received back the message contained in the bottle from Fano, a small island off Denmark.

Bedford-hill, Balham.

ALEC GRAY.

### A MAN OF THE MOMENT.

Prince Charles of Denmark.

A TRUE, if obvious, proverb in the Latin Grammaire tells us that it does not happen to every man to go to Corinth. To fewer men still does it happen to make Kings suddenly, as kings are made in fairy-tales, when they are not born to such great expectations.

Prince Charles of Denmark is to be King of Norway; yet he was born, only thirty-three years ago, apparently to spend his life as a younger son of royalty—the second son of the Crown Prince of his native country.

He was trained, with just as much severity as would be shown to any commoner, for the sea. He is an honorary Lieutenant in our own Navy, but do not think that because of that title he is one of those whose talents consist in having a sailor's outfit which they occasionally produce for public dinners. There is, in fact, nothing exclusively honorary and ornamental about his seamanship. It is genuine, unassuming, and effective.

In 1896 he became known to every Englishman by marrying his cousin, the Princess Maud, the youngest daughter of King Edward. Since then he has lived as quietly as his position would allow, partly in Copenhagen, partly in quiet Norfolk.

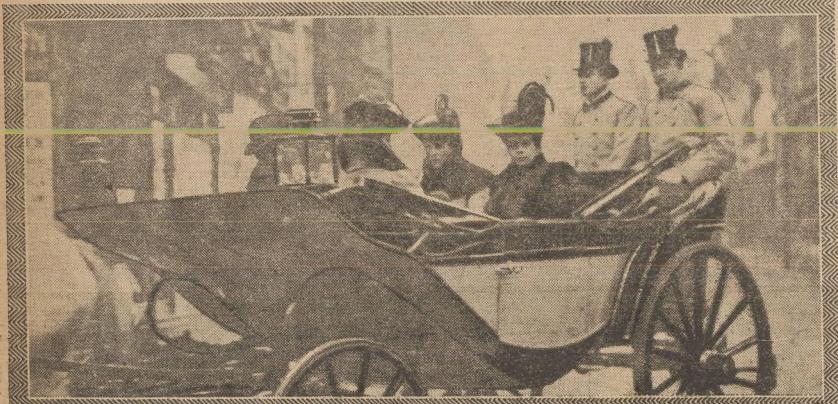
His is an original destiny—to have lived, for thirty-three years, as a Dane, who was also half an Englishman; then to take a new home, a new nationality, and even to be named anew.

### IN MY GARDEN.

NOVEMBER 15.—Peonies, without a doubt, are the most beautiful flowers early summer brings us. They must be planted as soon as possible. Peonies flourish in sun or shade, and, since they do well in any good soil, and are never attacked by pests, should be found in gardens great and small. Although introduced into this country more than three hundred years ago, it is during the past forty years that they have been so wonderfully improved. A large number of varieties have blossoms as fragrant as our beloved roses, and the colours vary from white to yellow, pink and maroon. E. F. T.

# PHOTOGRAPHS of the NEWS

THE QUEEN RETURNING FROM THE SHOOTING LUNCH.



The Queen and Princess Nicholas of Greece driving back to Windsor Castle after lunching with King Edward, King George of Greece, and the shooting party at Cranbourne Tower. The royal party were shooting in the Home Park at Windsor.

PONY-CART WRECKED BY A FALLING TREE.



A terrible accident has just occurred at Northfield, near Birmingham. A huge tree suddenly fell across the road as a governess-cart was passing by. The two occupants, the Misses Roberts, were killed, but the pony escaped, and also a small dog held by one of the ladies. The picture shows the débris of the cart with the tree lying across it.

VOTING FOR A KING.



Voting paper in use in Norway during the plebiscite as to whether there shall be a king or republic. "Ja" signifies "yes" in favour of Prince Charles of Denmark.

"MERCHANT OF VENICE" AT WINDSOR



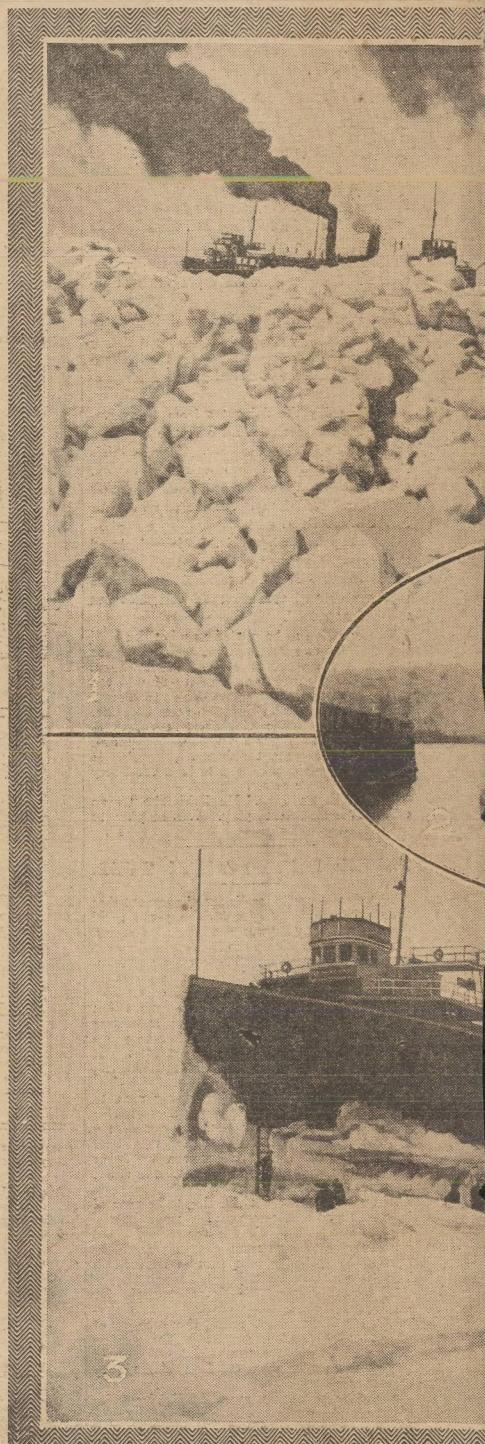
Mr. Arthur Bourchier and Miss Violet Vanbrugh appeared last night in the "Merchant of Venice" by royal command before the King of Greece at Windsor Castle. Mr. Bourchier as Shylock and Miss Vanbrugh as Portia.—(Ellis and Walery.)

A CHRYSANTHEMUM'S TOILET.



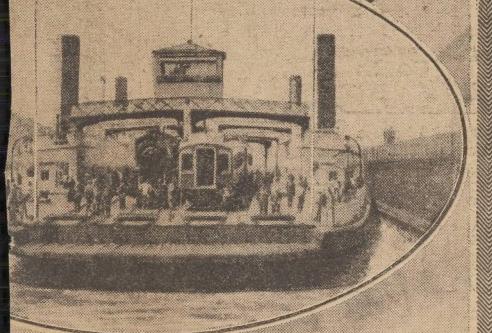
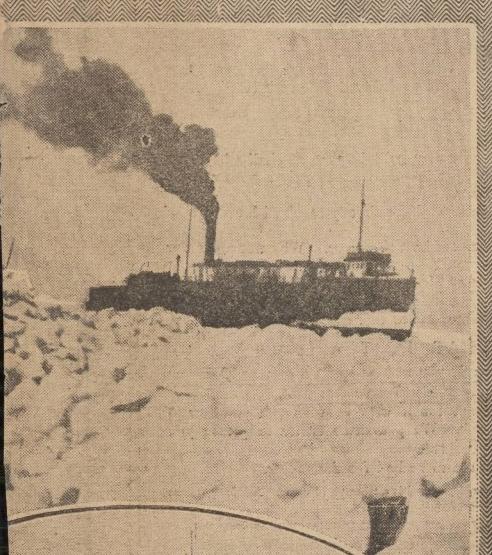
Before chrysanthemums are exhibited at the various shows they are curled and frilled by specialists to make them appear to the best advantage. The photograph shows the specialist carefully curling the petals of a prize bloom.

# THE CHANNEL FERRY



A gigantic scheme is on foot to connect England with the Continent across the Channel. Above are striking illustrations of ferry-boats steaming in the ice on Lake Michigan; (2) the train-ferry steamer a train-ferry steamer being cut out of the ice on Lake Michigan. The scheme from Dover to Calais amount to £1,000,000. Of this amount about £150,000. Three train-ferry steamers would cost nearly £200,000 expenditure up to £850,000.—(By permission from "The C

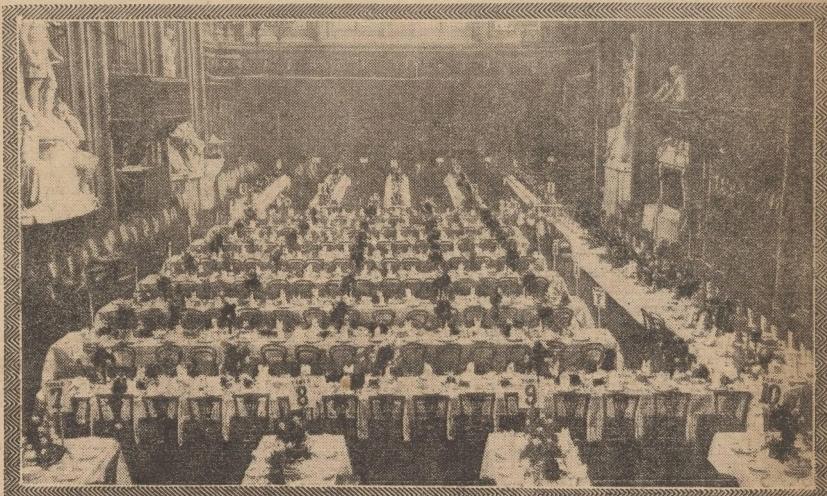
*Scheme for Unbroken Railroad Communication  
BETWEEN THIS COUNTRY & THE CONTINENT.*



by means of huge ferry-boats, which will carry the trains bodily conveying trains. (1) Shows Ann Arbor Railroad Co. train-ferry (2) (on the ferry lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad); and (3) financial proposals for the realisation of the proposed train-ferry quay and works at Dover would cost over £250,000 and at Calais £100. Electric train-lifts at Dover and Calais would bring the actual "Ferry," published by Harrison and Sons, 48, Pall Mall.

# Pictorial News.

YESTERDAY'S BANQUET AT THE GUILDHALL.



Photograph showing the tables spread for the banquet in honour of King George of Greece in the Guildhall yesterday. Prince and Princess Nicholas of Greece were also present.—(Specially taken by the *Daily Mirror*.)

BARGE CARRIES AWAY A BRIDGE AT BRENTFORD.



Curious photograph of a barge carrying away bodily a bridge which had stood over the canal at Brentford for more than 100 years. The photograph shows the barge with its strange cargo on board.—(Wakefield, Brentford.)

VILLAGE THEATRE IN ESSEX STAGE-MANAGED BY A VICAR.



To-night in the All Saints' parish room at Southend "The Master Carver," a romantic play written by Mrs. Greathead, wife of the vicar of Corringham, in Essex, will be performed. Her husband will play the hero. The scenery has been painted by Dr. Lang, vicar of All Saints', who will also stage-manage it. On the left is a picture of the scenery, on the right Dr. Lang, the talented artist.



## LADIES' MAIDS ON HIRE.

Feminine Defence of the Latest  
Middle-Class Luxury.

## "A DUTY TO HUSBANDS."

The article published in yesterday's *Daily Mirror* in which "H. H. F." denounced the follies of the type of women likely to employ maids from the new Institute of Visiting Ladies' Maids, has provoked the following rejoinder from a feminine champion of the latest luxury:-

Even the "good-dull-always-stop-at-home-woman" will be glad to call in the services of the visiting maid.

Does this "modern woman" hater never call in the services of a professional barber? Does he invariably shave himself as he should do if he is a good husband and head-of-the-house, thinking of the pence? There are many "visiting valets" in the City. Yet who rises up to say that young England suffers because middle-aged England spends three or four shillings a week on ere.

"Anywhere, except in England or America, a middle-class woman"—hateful term—"would laugh at the idea of having her hair done and her frocks put on her by a maid," said the writer.

Now there are more hairdressers' shops to the population in Paris than any other city in the world, and every Parisian, even the "women of the class which labours," either pay weekly visits to the hairdresser or has him attend her house.

### FRUGAL GERMAN'S METHOD.

The middle-class German woman is more economical, but equally desirous of having her crown of glory carefully tended. For many years there have been co-operative visiting-maids in all the larger German towns, and the frugal German subscribes monthly to these co-operative hairdressers.

So we dispose of our Continental sisters; they are in advance of us, and there is no "class pride" in the matter with them.

Further, it is an economy to a busy wife and mother to pay a few shillings every now and then to someone who will shampoo and massage her at home, as well as look through her wardrobe and keep things mended.

Otherwise the poor woman, with the stress of her thousand duties, may not find enough time to spend on her own personal adornment, and it is then that we hear of the hardworking husband, whose wife is always tired, and often far from suitably "turned out" when her lord comes home at night or when he takes her out.

It is neither frivolous, slack, nor idle to spend in reason time and money on one's appearance. It is a duty we must pay to our husbands, our children, and, before all, to ourselves. GRACE CUNNOCK.

## EMPTY BRIGHTON.

Four Thousand Unoccupied Houses in London-by-the-Sea.

Brighton is just now full of empty houses.

Nearly four thousand are to let in Brighton and Hove, and this large number includes houses at rentals of from £100 to £150 and upwards, many of which have been unoccupied for months.

There are several reasons for this desertion of London-by-the-Sea. Brighton is heavily burdened with rates. For years the electric tramway system has been run at a loss, and the deficit has had to come out of the pockets of householders.

The Brighton Aquarium has been another white elephant and a burden to the ratepayers, which they still groan under.

This week-end cottage is another factor in this decrease in popularity. A motor-car makes a cottage at a rent of £12 a year 150 miles away from London a desirable and delightful possession.

"Brighton prices" are a by-word. Cost of living is as high—in certain cases higher—as in London, and by raising their prices in the height of their prosperity, tradespeople and hotel proprietors have "killed the geese which laid the golden eggs."

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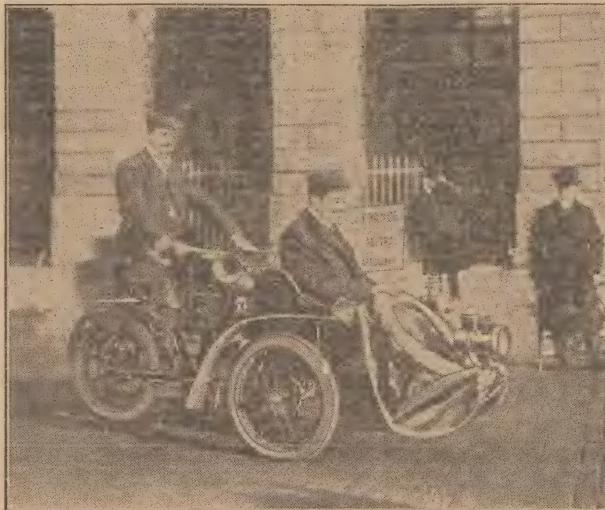
Crème de Menthe has completely gone out of fashion, because it does not assimilate well with smoking, and every one smokes nowadays. As for curacao and maraschino, they have practically no sale but for cooking purposes.

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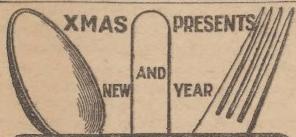
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There are three gores in the pattern, and the fastening is effected at the back. Moreover, the pattern includes the little inner vest that is shown in the sketch, and a plastron laid on, also a high

medium ones used for dances and dinners, are practically all made in the same way, though, of course, the former do not admit of the elaboration of design found on the larger ones. The gauze foundation prevails, and is treated with adornment in spangles, hand-painting, or applied lace or silk in charming designs.

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The hat worn with this dress is a foil one, to match the gown, trimmed with velvet and plumes of a darker shade.

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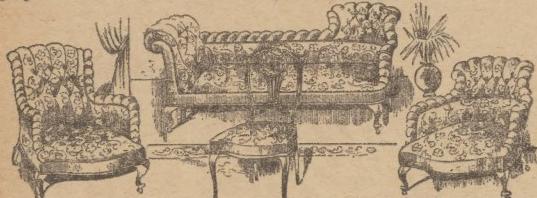


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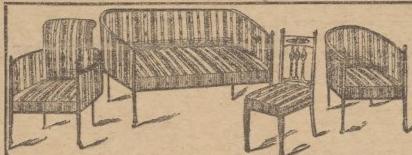
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